TOWN OF SUFFOLK.

Thousands of Feet of Lumber Destroyed by Forest Fires.

An Investigation Shows Hundreds of Valu-Ashes Lake Drammond Almost Dry-Popular Young Lady Dead.

Suffolk, Va., Newt, 20.—Fifteen thou-sand acres of timber land were burned by the fire which has been raging in the Dismal Swamp. That fact was brought out by an investigation which was concluded this afternoon by Mr. William H. Gay, who inspected the burnel district at the instance of Mr. William N. Camp, of Albion, Fla., the principal owner. The fire is not yet out, but is now confined to small areas, and its owner, course is seemingly. nd its onward course is seemingly hecked.

checked.

No intelligent estimate of the damage can be made. Valuable pine and juniper trees, whose virginial majesty had never been molested by the logger's nxc. are burned and shriveled, and in some places scorched dighty feet from the ground.

The soil, whose combustible nature resembles peat, has been burned in spots to a depth of several feet, leaving yawning excavations fringed in black.

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Bears, deer, wild cats and other animals, forced from their haunts, have either sought safety by fleeing to the high and sor been driven further into the fastness of the jungle.

A WOLF THEORY.

A theory has been offered that the wolves which have been preying on the stock of North Carolina farmers were run out of the Swamp by the fire. Several of the animals which are of a species similar to the coyote, and which are not indigenous to the localities where caught, have been taken alive. Two were sent to Delaware Park, another younger one was taken to Franklin with a view to its domestication.

YERY LOW WATER.

**PARTY RE-ORGANIZATION—BOARD OF FISHERIES—BOY HURT.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 20.—The following is the City Democratic Committee selected yesterday:
First Ward—Thomas Adams, Harry McCauley.

Second Ward—F. R. Wilson, S. L. Boyd.

Second Ward—E. R. Timberlake, C. L. Sibley.

First Ward—L. R. Timberlake, C. L. Sibley.

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Sixth Ward—R. W. Perkins, Frank Relly.

Seventh Ward—D. McIlvaney, Joseph Hagan.

The fight for the control of the city

The Phoenix Brass Band to-night, instead of their usual concert, played a screnade to Hon. John B. Pinner, who was instrumental in having the band stand built.

SHOICT NOTES.

CRIMINAL CASES TRIED-AN EX-SLOSION-SUIT COMPROMISED.

Petershurg, Va., Sept. 29 - The September ferm of the Hustings Court of Petersburg opened this morning. The

first case disposed of was that of the Commonwealth against W. E. Morrison and J. C. Field for assaulting and beating J. C. Duane last August. They were fined \$50 each and costs.

E. Magrader apd Arthur Murphy, two young white men, indicted for breaking into the warehouse of the Portner Brewing Company, in this city, and stealing sundry articles belonging to Mr. Wm. Koenig, the reent of the company here, were found guilty of larceny. The former was given six months in jail and a fine of \$10, and the latter sent to fall for seven months and fined \$5.

AN EXPLOSION.

An explosion occurred to-day at Romaines fireworks factory, in Prince George county, in one of the small frame buildings, where whistle bombs are loaded, and was caused by a rod striking the bottom plate of one of the whistle bomb machines. But little damage was done to the building in which the explosion occurred, but Matthew McCann, one of the employees, was very badly burned on both arms and hands and about the head.

SUIT COMPROMISED.

The suit for \$10,000 damages, brought by J. C. Duane against W. E. Morrison and J. C. Field for assault, was compromised to-day. What the compromise was bas not been made public.

FOR GALVESTON SUFFEREERS, Petersburg Lodge of Elks, at its

mise was has not been made public.
FOR GALVESTON SUPFERERS.
Petersburg Lodge of Elks, at its
meeting last night, made a donation of
\$25 for the Galveston sufferers. The
amount so far contributed for the sufferers in Petersburg and turned over
to the treasurer amounts to \$400.

NEWPORT NEWS.

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the meantime for physical examination.

Captain A. M. Higgins and Lieutenant C. L. Wright, of Norfolk, were in Suffolk to-night. The former will probably be a regimental officer.

GALVESTON TEA.

The Misses Delk will to-morrow might give a "Galveston Tea." The proceeds are for the benefit of storm sufferers in the Texas town. There should be a large attendance.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB RALLY.
Hon. Harry L. Maynard, nominee for Congress, will Friday night address the Bryan-Stevenson-Maynard Club. Hon. A. M. Brownley, of Franklin, and perhaps other speakers will be present. The time is 8 o'clock.

A BOY'S DEATH.

The funeral of 16-year-old Henry Shepherd, who died last evening, will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow, The young man's death is thought to have been indirectly due to a fall of 60 feet from a pown troub in Norfolk last year.

MR. PINNER SERENADED.

band stand built.

SHORT NOTES.

Welcome Lodge No. 59, Knights of Pythias, to-night donated \$25 for the Galveston people.

The horse stolen a few days ago from Robert Rawles has been recovered. It was found near Winton, N. C., in a road. The thief escaped.

Mr. Theodore Morganstein, of Philladelphia, was registered at the Commercial to-day. He is manager of the recently established dyeing plant near the Suffolk knitting mills.

Miss Faye Parker left to-day for Franklin, where she will be stenographer for a legral firm.

The New York Fire Fighting Company last night gave a successful exhibition of blaze extinguishing.

The County Supervisors met to-day. Present: Hon, Walter Gordon, chairman, P. D. Brinkley, Dr. G. W. Butts, and A. T. Holland. The business was routine.

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BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

TO ABOLISH A DOCK.

Ferry Lessees Said to be Considering Such a Proposition.

Rumored That the "Big Four" Will Ask

A rumor has gained circulation that the present Nortolk County Ferry lesses will ask the next Legislature to abolish one of the terry docks now in use on the Ferkley side of the river. Whether the lessees have any intention of taking this matter before the Legislature remains to be seen, but there is no special reason for maintaining two ferry docks on this side of the river if the public can be served as well with one. Just what dock they have a desire to abolish was not within the knowledge of our informant, but it is most natural to suppose that it will be the Peari street dock, as it is too far out of the way.

Even now many of the people enroute to Portsmouth from this side go yola Norfolk.

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corner of Clifton and Liberty streets.

Rev. G. H. Ray arrived in town last evening from Ealtimore on his way to his home in Franktown, Va., and is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. L. West,

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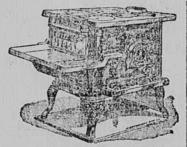
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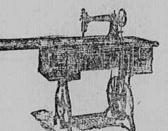
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